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Notable Visitors At Legion Meet

CLEANER SPORTS FOR YOUTH THROUGH JUNIOR BALL LEAGUES ADVOCATED

Eighty Attend Banquet at Legion's Meeting Here Tuesday; State Commander Speaks in Regard To Reforestration.

Clean sports for youth seemed to be the outstanding slogan resulting from Tuesday night's meeting of the American Legion of Washington township, at which time the County Council and the state commander were special guests. Commander R. K. Wilson announces that steps are already being taken to organize a junior baseball league to be sponsored by the legion and that if school authorities approve and cooperate such teams will soon be scheduling their games.

State Commander Phil Dodson of South Pasadena was the guest of honor. Arthur Carden, Commander of the County Council; Frank Belgano, of San Francisco, state chairman of the membership committee and Art Young, Past Commander of the Oakland Post No. 5 , were among other notables present at the banuet attended by eighty.

F. V. Jones made an address filled with the interest and enthusiasm usually expected from his discourses. He brought out the fact that the men of the legion had fought to make the world safe for democracy and in the eyes of many had failed. but that out of the devastation of war had been born the American Legion, to whom the world was looking for a solution of the problem of reconstruction and for the accomplishment of world brotherhood.

Reforestration was one of the projects stressed by State Commander Dodson.

Church Picnic To Be Held on Rose's Hill

Sunday's picnic for the Niles Congregational church will be held on Rose Canyon hill, within walking disctance of the church, according to announcement made at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon. Miss Martha Sanford gave a report of the federation meeting in Benecia last week and Mrs. A. W. Seebart suggested a plan for having a special missionary speaker from the university at the next regular meeting of the guild, members of a San Jose organization to be special guests on this occasion. Mrs. Amyx and Mrs. Kilfoil were hostesses for the day.

RATHBUN SELLS MILK BUSINESS TO CLOVERDALE

Centerville Firm to Take Possession May First Rathbun Remains

H. B. Rathbun, proprietor of the Purity Milk Delivery company of Niles, has sold his business to the Innes-Cloverdale Dairy of Centerville, which organization will conduct the business under the same name, headquarters to remain in Niles.

Mr. Rathbun stated that he was not in a position to announce his future business connections but that he would remain in Niles. This will be good news to all who have known Mr. Rathbun as a progressive and patriotic citizens and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and all undertakings for advancement in the community.

Mr. Rathbun has been engaged in the milk delivery business for the past eight years. He wishes to thank his customers for their patronage and requests that they continue to patronize the company under its new management, which takes possession May 1.

Earnest Martin spent two days last week in Healdsburg looking over company property.

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

CALAVERAS DAM A TOWNSHIP MENACE STATES W. H. FORD

Comment has been aroused in the community by publicity appearing in San Francisco and Oakland papers this week regarding the charge of W. H. Ford, local gravel dealer, and for forty years a resident of this township, that the Calaveras mud dam is a menace to the various towns in this section of Alameda county.

The Register is not in a position to assume an attitude either denying or substantiating the charge brought by Mr. Ford but is heartily in favor of his suggestion that an immediate investigation be made regarding the condition of the Calaveras dam in order that the fears of the people residing in the path of possible danger may be wiped away or that in case it is found to be a menace, proper steps may be taken to remove the danger.

From a hasty survey, the consensus of opinion of local men acquainted with the dam situation, seems to be that residents of Calaveras valley have no cause of immediate alarm, all of those interviewed, however, agreeing that in view of the San Francisquito disaster, it would not be amiss to have an investigation made.

An article appearing in the San Francisco News under date of April 24, states in regard to Mr. Ford's charges:

Ford states that the Spring Valley Water Company, which owns the property, sought vainly for years to locate a solid rock foundation for the dam. Against the advice of the late Consulting Engineer Herman Schussler, the company built an earth dam, employing hydraulic methods.

Mulholland Consulted

The earth dam was built with William Mulholland of Los Angeles as consultant. After it was built the upper half collapsed, showing, Ford says, "a soupy condition of mud which constituted a considerable portion of it.' Undeterred, the Spring Valley Company finished the dam using dry earth instead of mud.

It is proposed to back up a depth of 150 feet of water, covering 12 square miles with reservoir. Up to the present no more than 60 feet has been held back at the dam. The same danger, Ford holds, that menaced the dwellers below the St. Francis dam, now threatens the eastbay towns if the additional water is let in.

Refuses Approval

Schussler, Ford says, refused to approve the Mulholland report passing the dam plans. Although being paid $1,000 a month, he declared he would resign before he passed the plans. Later he left the company's employ. City Engineer M. M. Shaughnessy, however, considers the dam a good one, Ford says.

M. R. McCall, chief hydraulic engineer for the railroad commission, said that his department has been flooded with dam complaints since the Los Angeles disaster and that his department is conducting a special inspection of public utility company structures.

"There are more than 30 major dams in California owned by public utilities," said McCall. "We are going over these as fast as possible, making a special effort to inspect those about which we have received complaints. We are not waiting for complaints, however."

Chairman Whitsell of the commission said that the commission had received Ford's letter and that it had been referred to the engineering department inspectors.

Local Club Delegates At Alameda Meeting

Delegates elected to represent the Country Club of Washington Township at the district convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Alameda are Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne and Mrs. Wm. Sloane. Reports of this meeting will be given to the local organization by the delegates later.

Chamber Would Make War On Undesirable Campers in Niles Canyon

Appointment of a committee to raise funds for the Boy Scout annual budget was made at a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday by President Harvey Braun as follows: Dr. Chas. H. Law, chairman; Lester Duffey, George Bonde, J. E. Townsend and F. V. Jones.

Recommendation was made by R. K. Wilson that all manufacturers sending boxes of products out of Niles place the name of the town and county upon these packages for the sake of advertising the local community.

Dr. Law suggested that something be done to rid Niles canyon of permanent campers, flivver tourists, gypsies and such undesirables, pointing out that they were usually of a low type, hunting and fishing out of season, polluting the stream, encroaching upon private property and proving a general nuisance and detriment to the community. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Spring Valley Water Company asking that they take steps to prohibit camping in these places.

NILES PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION WEEK ON FRIDAY

Music, Play, Exhiit and Address by Ralph E. Wilson Featured

Music by about 50 of the orchestra pupils of the Niles, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Decoto and Warm Springs schools, choruses from these schools and an address by Ralph E. Wilson of Oakland will feature the meeting to be held at the Niles Grammar school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in observance of Education Week. Display of handicraft made by the pupils will be made also.

Friday at 1:30 o'clock Prof. William G. Carr will speak at the Washington Union high school.

Parents and all interested are urged to attend the evening meeting. The program is promised to be worthwhile and the co-operation of all patrons will lend enthusiasm to the occasion.

John C. Kimber states that due to transportation difficulties it will be impossible for all the orchestra pupils to be present but that he expects at least 50. They will play patriotic songs.

In regard to this same matter, Mr. Kimber reports that he has been having great difficulty in getting the children to rehearsals for the concert to be given by the joint orchestras at the high school on May 18. The pupils are willing and anxious to come to the rehearsals but many of them have no way to reach the school. Any persons willing to lend a hand by transporting music students to rehearsals once a week are asked to get in touch with Mr. Kimber. Due to the fact that this transportation difficulty has been encountered, it is likely that the concert will be given by about 125 pupils instead of the 200 that are actually members of the orchestras.

A short one-act play will be given by the Niles school at Friday's program. Mrs. Charlotte Foster will have charge of the vocal music.

The Register for better printing.

MOTHER'S DAY

Two weeks from Sunday will be Mother's Day. May 13 is a red-letter day of this year. No need to urge rememberance when only a reminder is needed. "Mothers are like the stars," somebody remarked recently, "they are the same the world over." And being mothers, they appreciate being remembered—with a gift, be it ever so small, or even a message of love and appreciation. Already packages are leaving the postoffice of the township, starting on their journeys throughout the United States and to other countries. Niles merchants are displaying their choicest wares for your selection of a gift for Mothers' Day.

IRVINGTON FORMS TAX-PAYERS' LEAGUE

BODY TO INCLUDE TAXPAYERS FROM WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

R. J. Wright made President Pro Tem and J. R. Stevenson, secretary; Organization Meeting Will Be Called Soon.

A meeting of property owners in the Irvington Chamber of Commerce building on Monday evening resulted in the formation of a taxpayers' league. All the speakers were agreed that such a league was a necessity owing to the rising taxes which were described as becoming unbearable. Among the speakers were J. Trenouth, who is a large property holder. Mr. M. V. Perry also spoke for the league, declaring he was for it wholeheartedly. Dr. J. H. Durham spoke on the relation of schools and taxation, showing that in relation to other school districts, the Irvington school district stood for economy. Mr. T. Powers, speaking on organization, suggested that the league be called "The Washington Taxpayers' League", in order that it be open to other taxpayers in the township to join. Everyone present became a charter member and the president of the chamber, Mr. R. J. Wright, was voted president of the league pro tem. The secretary, J. R. Stevenson, was voted secretary protem. Committees were appointed for the purpose of enlisting all the property holders in Irvington and possibly the township, in the movement. The next meeting will shortly be called when it is believed that a larger hall may have to be secured.

ALL CITIZENS ASKED TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Polls at Schools Are Open From 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Next Tuesday

Sample ballots and notices of election precincts have been received from the office of George E. Gross, county clerk, by all registered citizens this week for the primary election to be held at the various schoolhouses in the township next Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In the line-up for delegates to the national convention, names of prominent women are especially noticeable, outstanding of whom probably are Gertrude Atherton, declaring for Smith and Kathleen Norris for Walsh.

The only persons eligible to vote at the presidential primary election are those registered voters who, as shown by their respective affidavits of registration, have declared it to be their intention to affiliate with one of the parties participating in the approaching election.

Highschool Trustees Meeting Thursday

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Washington Union highschool is being held this evening at the school. Reorganization and election of teachers will take place after the first of May.

COUNTRY CLUB IN IMPORTANT MEET TUESDAY

Election of Officers, New Member Reception, Change of Constitution Slated

Probably the most important meeting for the entire year will take place at the assembly of the Country Club of Washington Township to be held next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. some of the matters to be considered being two changes in the constitution, election of officers and reception of new members.

Mrs Roland Bendel, president, and her board of directors will hold their last meeting Monday, as the new officers are to take their seats immediately after election.

Two portions of the constitution and by-laws presented at the last month's meeting for revision to be voted on are:

Fiscal Year.
Article V.

The fiscal year shall begin at the time of installation of officers which shall be the first Tuesday in May.

It is proposed to change this to read that the fiscal year shall begin first Tuesday in June. This revision is desired by some of the members because the state federation meets in May and it is felt that the retiring officers should be represented at this meeting instead of the new officers.

In case the club votes to make this revision before the election of officers, this would automatically postpone the election until June, but if the officers are elected before the constitution is revised, the new officers will go to the state federation and next year's club year will have 13 months instead of 12.

Section 6 of the By-Laws, Article I, reads:

At the April meeting the president shall appoint a nominating committee of three members, no one of whom shall be an officer, to nominate a list of officers and one director for the ensuing year. This list to be presented at the May meeting when nominations from the floor may also be made.

It is proposed to change this to read that the president shall appoint two members of the nominating committee and that nine members shall be nominated from the floor, three of whom are to be selected by vote, this making a nominating committee of five, two appointed by the president and three elected by the club.

Unless the constitution is revised at the beginning of the meeting, the report of the nominating committee will be heard and new officers elected, their installation immediately following.

After the business meeting a reception and card party for all new members elected during the past year will be given. This is for members only. Guests may be invited to the June meeting.

Due to the many items of important business it is expected that Mrs. Bendel's last presidential meeting will be a record-breaking one in attendance and enthusiasm, a fitting close to an administration which has been characterized by successful and progressive undertakings.

DANGER SIGNALS TO BE PLACED AT NILES UNDERPASS

About fifteen men representing the local Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Association of California and the county surveyor's office visited the underpass north of Niles Wednesday afternoon to look over the situation and to attempt to reach a decision as to what should be done to lessen the danger of the intersection of the state highway and the county road.

Results of the meeting will probably be the erection of two signs, one on the county road facing north and one on the highway. County officials promise recommendation of one, and W. A. Moore, manager of the Oakland office of the State Automobile Association, suggests that the secretary of the Niles Chamber write Mr. J. H. Skaggs of the State Highway Commission asking that he recommend that the Automobile Association erect the sign desired. He feels that this will be done certainly.

Among those present at the conference were Supervisor Ralph Richmond, W. A. Moore of Oakland, Mr. Boggs from the office of the county surveyor, Harvey Braun, J. A. Crawford, Lester Duffey, Dr. C. H. Law, F. V. Jones, Joe Gomes, R. K. Wilson.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

WELL, THE GOVERNMENT prosecutors in the Teapot Dome conspiracy cases have thrown up their hands and quit. After four years of strenuous "effort" to convict Sinclair and Fall they have nothing but a cipher to their credit. Saturday, a jury chosen a few weeks previously, in less than two hours, in which selection, we believe, the government made not a single challenge, turned Sinclair loose and gave him a clean bill of morals. So the administration will now proceed to wash its hands of the whole affair.

Fall, it is intimated from high sources, will not be prosecuted further, due to the "delicate" health of the defendant. For almose four years the ex-secretary of the Interior under Harding, has been on the point of death. As each of his trials approached, he issued a statement from his alleged deathbed to the effect that he was willing to tell all, and in the telling it would reflect no discredit upon his illustrious record, and that of his pal, Doheny. Not unlike the man who hid behind a woman's skirt, Fall, generally recognized as not only guilty of accepting a bribe but of treason, hid his smirking features under the shadow of a coffin.

What a contrast!

A hobo is picked up in the railroad yards wearing the overcoat of a careless citizen, who left it lying in his car an hour before. The itinerant laborer, out of work for weeks, is in the first stages of consumption, due to exposure and lack of proper food. But, what matter, he is haled away to court and quick work is made of his case. If he gets less than a year in the penitentiary he may consider it his lucky day. He has no friends, no money. He has no legal talent at his command, nor retainers unscrupulous enough to tamper with jurors. His conviction is but a matter of form. Pressed by necessity, he has been led to break a law that his body might be protected from the cold.

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No such mitigating circumstances can be adduced for Fall, Doheney and Sinclair and the rest of the treacherous pack. All were wealthy but greed urged them to take more—no matter how!

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The little black bag in whose closed interior reposed the notorious $100,000 that went to pay a mortgage on the Fall ranch in New Mexico, has not been forgotten by the American people. It was more than a bribe—it represented a treasonous transaction between one of the highest officials of the government and a stellar light in the galaxy of the financial heavens.

And out of it all—what?

Nothing? Well, not quite.

Gaston Means went to jail. He was a flunky in the office of Attorney General Doughterty, the same attorney general with whom Coolidge parted company with such reluctance.

Yes, they put Gaston Means in jail because Gaston had no money, no powerful friends, and the "mob"—public opinion—must be quieted by a show of official efficiency and propriety.

Thus the authorities think to cool the heat of popular indignation.

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Time went on, and others were drawn into the maelstrom of corruption and dishonor. It hit only in high places. Even a late president did not escape the finger of suspicion. In recent weeks others, whom the public long had trusted, were found to be smeared with the same dirty stick.

So with avidity official Washington siezes upon the acquittal of Sinclair as a pretext to call off the hounds of the law.

Verily, we say unto you, it is easier that a rich man pass through the eye of a needle than enter the gates of a prison.

MRS. A. W. SEEBART AND MISS MARTHA SANFORD DELEGATES

Mrs. A. W. Seebart and Miss Martha Sanford will go as delegates from the Niles Congregational Sunday school to the California Council of Religious Education to be held in the First Presbyterian church in Santa Rosa, from Thursday through Sunday of this week. Plans for this affair were completed at a meeting of the Sunday school teachers held Monday afternoon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.
April 28—Kraft Cheese Base Ball dance; Newark Pavilion.
April 28—Chamber of Commerce dance, school auditorium, Decoto.
May 10—Friendly club, Mrs. Robert Fisher, 2 p. m.
May 11—Senior Play, High School.
May 27—Children's Home club, Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne.

SACRAMENTO—California produced 11.41 per cent more butter during last February than for February, 1927.

SANTA ROSA—Work will begin in May on $300,000 new resort hotel to be erected on Fitch Mountain on Russian River.

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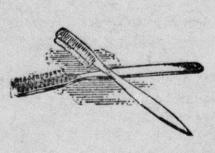

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Omaha, Nebr.	75.60
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Pittsburgh, Pa.	124.06
Providence, R.I.	157.76
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High School Seniors Plan Paper Drive; Other "Hatchet" Items

SENIOR CLASS FACES DRIVE

The captain for the senior class in the paper drive, Marino Iocopi, has selected a boy from each town, who is to collect the paper in his district. Of course, the girls are expected to help and will do it. Last year this same group of students was very successful in the paper drive. Although they have many other important things to do, they will show up in the "paper drive." He asked that each student do his share in getting paper.

The seniors want to make their play a financial as well as a dramatic success. For this reason they have planned an advertising campaign. President John Andrade selected a committee to take charge of it. The chairman is George Lowrie. Those working under him are Percy Broberg, Clarabelle Logan, "Pete Souza, Evelyn Amaral. They realize it pays to advertise. Here's to the success of the senior play which also means the success of the annual. Mr. Hodges stated that the class of '28 is ahead of all previous classes in sale of tickets and in all other ways. No, the buttons weren't flying around the room.

Sureley you have noticed that the seniors are seated in a special section. Mr. Solvason agreed with Mr. Hodges that this plan was an excellent one. It is hoped that this will pep up the student body meetings. By having the seniors in a special section it will make them realize that it is the seniors who do all the talking.

After the business meeting the girls met to discuss graduation dresses, announcements and such things concerning their graduation.

TRACK MEET

In the annual track and field meet held at Washington high, April 14, Washington Cornhuskers met defeat at the hands of the Hayward Farmers with a score of 98-51.

Cornhuskers did their very best, but failed to overcome their rivals, who had the better team. Although our team lost, our boys should be recognized for their hard work.

Captain John Andrade stayed in the meet until the end, although he had sprained a leg. Tony Duarte heaved his spear over 168 feet. It was not necessary for him to throw any further for his nearest competitor was fourteen feet behind his mark. It was Leonard who placed second. Tony Duarte won another first place in the 880-yard run.

Sabino Ramos and Jack Cahill surprised the fans, when they won first places. Ramos came in ahead in the mile run. He was supported by Dusterberry, who ran for the first time. Cahill won in the 8th shot. In the finals he won over his teammate, C. Pine.

Edward Enos took first in the discuss. Enos and Hotchkiss, our timber toppers, won second places on the hurdles—former on low and latter on high. Avilla also took two second places. There are other boys who helped the team. The following summary will explain the results of the meet:

Summary of the Meet

CLASS "C" EVENTS

50-yd. dash—Hurt (H) won; Chapman (H), second; Pez (H), third. Time: 6.

220-yd. dash—Pez (H) won; Avilla (W), second; Waterman (H), third. Time: 25.

8-lb. shot—Cahill (W) won; Pine (W), second; Pez (H), third. Distance, 42 feet.

WASHINGTON EVENTS

100-yd. dash—Harder (H) won, Phelps (H), second; Andrade (W), third. Time: 10-06.

220—Harder (H) won; Phelps (H), second; Leonard (W), third. Time: 23-2.

440—Smith (H) won; Avilla (W), second; Block (H), third. Time: 59.2.

880—Duarte (W) won; Arvitt (H), second; Biddin (H), third. Time: 2:13.

Mile—Ramos (W) won; Biddin (H), second; Dusterberry (W), third. Time: 5:10.2.

120 high hurdles—Lindsay (H) won; Hotchkiss (W), second; Block (H), third. Time: 18.2.

220 low hurdles—Cordry (H) won; Enos (W), second; Lindsay (H), third. Time: 28.4.

FIELD EVENTS

Pole vault—Cordry (H) won; Andrade (W), Wilson (W), Lindsay (H), and Sherman (H) tied for second. Heights 10 feet, 3 inches.

Discuss—Enos (W) won; Panot (H), second; Lincoln (H), third. Distance: 94 ft., 9 inches.

12-lb. shot—Jones (H) won; Durate (W). second; Leonard (W), third. Distance: 42 ft.

Javelin—Duarte (W) won; Leonardo (W) second; Cordry (H), third. Distance: 168 fet., 4 inches.

Broad jump—Two Hayward men tie for first; Andrade (W) third.

High jump—Hayward won first and second; Wilson third.

Relay—Hayward won.

SMITH RIVER—Smith River Bank consolidated with Del Norte County branch of Bank of Italy.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The members of the Girls' League are planning to have Mothers' Day program at one of the meetings.

Their last meeting was called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the girls should give a tea for the mothers. But it was decided that it would be impossible to give one this year.

Miss Sandholt then suggested that the girls work up a program for one of their regular meetings, and if any of the mothers would like to come the girls would be glad to have them. The girls thought this was a good suggestion and also added that they would at least be showing a respect to the mothers by having this program in their honor.

BERKELEY GAME

On the afternoon of April 13, Black and Orange diamond huskies traveled to Berkeley with a hopeful determination. But they were forced to drop from the high perch by the stronger team. Although Cajtain Cull and his teammates played hard in an effort to stand off defeat, when the conflict ceased Berkeley high had a decided edge with a score of 6-4.

This was the first time Washington and Berkeley met on the athletic field. It gave a good chance to get acquainted, but it was a hard game to lose for the Black and Orange.

The two home runs made by Washington were the surprising features of the game. These were clouted by our two heavy sluggers, Swanson and Fields. Others did fairly well at the bat.

WASHINGTON LOSES

On April 10, Washington Cornhuskers chalked up their first defeat of the Alameda County Athletic League games, when the Alameda High School took the game by a score of 6 to 1 at the Linclon field, Alameda.

Fontes pitched the first full game, thus showing his teammates that he was capable of holding his position as pitcher. If it wasn't for all the infield errors the score might haev been better.

The outfielders played a good game, as they had in other games.

The hittings of Santos, Duarte, and Fontes helped to pave the way for the Cornhuskers. But every time they made an attempt to get lose, they received a set back from Alameda's firm infield.

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RICHFIELD

Senior Play at Washington High On May 11; Items From "Hatchet"

On May 11 one of the activities that we always look forward to will take place in the high school auditorium. The members of the Senior Dramatic club will present Jean Webster's "Daddy Long Legs," under the direction of Miss Taylor, who has specialized in dramatics.

The play has its touches of pathos and fun which are brought out by the scenes in the dining room of the orphan home, in a college study, in the sitting room at Lock Willow, and in the library of "Daddy Long Legs."

Unlike the ordinary play, it has many characters, there being twenty characters, all of different types. The parts have been carefully chosen. The leading parts are being taken by students who have had some practice on the stage, are interested in the play, and are capable. Knowing that they will have the support of every student in Washington Union high, they are working very hard to make the play a success and to do justice to their school.

The cast is as follows:

Jervis Pendleton..Lloyd Hygelund
James McBride.....Bob Amyx
Cyrus Wykoff.....Edward Enos
Abner Parsons.....Morrison Green
Griggs .....John Andrade
Walters.....Lester Nunes
Judy.....Ellen Dusterberry
Miss Prichard.....Carol Overaker
Mrs. Pendleton ..Margaret Sinclair
Julia Pendleton....Margaret White
Sallie McBride.....Elizabeth Costa
Mrs. Semple.....Florence Aust
Mrs. Lippett.....Helen Andrade
Sadie Kate.....Lena Rivers
Gladiola.....Daisy Mendenhall
Loretta.....Hazel Hempleman
Freddie Perkins....Marshall Green
Carrie .....Marie Escobar

SPORT CALENDAR

April 20—Friday, track meet of Alameda county Athletic League (A. C. A. L.) at Hayward high.
April 21—Saturday, baseball Berkeley at Washington.
April 27—Friday, baseball Washington at Berkeley.
April 24—Tuesday, baseball Hayward at Washington.
April 28—Saturday, North Coast track meet at Stanford.
May 5—Saturday, baseball (post-season game with Monterey high) at Monterey.
May 5—State track meet at Fresno.

In the coming two weeks the Washington Cornhuskers will receive the greatest competition on the diamond in the history of this school. Captain Cull and his teammates must play five more hard fighting games. But what matters how great the competition be, when Black and Orange loyal sons are out on their voyage over a rough sea with a great hope and determination of annexing A.C.A.L. championship title for Washington Union High. Alameda High, Hayward High, and Berkeley High are all aiming for this title. Even if the Washingtonians fail to win this glorious title, these games will undoubtedly be played with the true Washingtonian spirit.

In some people's opinion our team showed poor work during the practice season. But just the same our team is looked upon with fear by other teams who have won their places to the top. It is often that a leading team is knocked off from its perch by some opponent, deemed, in its sight, not worthy of even passing notice.

Our baseball fans are looking toward the coming tournaments with much enthusiasm. When Washington warriors of the diamond attack her foes, our rooters will be jumping, yelling, yelping, singing, hollering, and laughing over the thrilling and exciting baseball games that so characterize the county of Alameda, where boy babies are given baseball and bat to play with while still in the cradle.

The stormy weather of last month, which was more suitable for duck hunting than playing baseball, has hindered steady work out on the diamond. But we have a good team just the same.

Our boys are showing much talent as fly-swatters. In the outer garden there are three experienced fly catchers.

Our two twirlers have started some competition on the mound. "Hippo" is aiming to duplicate the work of his cousin, Captain Ferry, of '27 team.

Fields is doing hard work to hold down the hot corner. He is our great fighting back-stop—just what our team needs.

Our captain and the first baseman are holding their old berths as mighty veterans. No one seems to give them any competition.

Pine, a little sophomore shortstop, is doing wonderful work, in order to hold a position, which was held previously by little Nagai four years of his high school career.

Two third-basemen are fighting for a permanent position in the infield. At present they are getting a share on it.

The girls of Washington Union high school will have their "Play Day" with the girls of Hayward high school on Saturday, May 19.

Our girls are going to show Hayward what they can do. The girls do not have the opportunity to have games with other schools, and sometimes we forget that the girls are capable of having just as interesting a meet with another school, as the boys can.

They plan to have various relays, games, races, distance throw of baseball and basketball. The girls are working hard and getting in a great deal of practice in order to be in trim so that they can give our opponents a hard fight. Washington Union high always feels proud when they have licked their old rivals. So let's lend the girls a helping hand and make "Play Day" a success.

Owing to a mixed up schedule, the Emeryville High baseball team journeyed down to Centerville to play the Washington Varsity, a day ahead of time.

The Washington Cornhuskers showed that the lack of practice didn't hurt much. It wasn't until the final innings that the Cornhuskers began to make runs. But when they did, the noise of bats against the ball sounded like a machine gun. When the last man was out, and the dust cleared away the score read: Washington, 5; Emeryville, 0.

"Hippo" Ferry started the game by striking out the first three men that faced him. They got three hits off Ferry in four innings. "Pitch" Fontes pitched the last four innings and did not allow a hit. Both boys pitched good ball.

A new face was seen in the Washington lineup. It was "Eddie" La Bon, who took Duarte's place in right field. The little boy looked good. It will be worth watching him. Tony Duarte was out with a bad knee. A horse tried to use him as a pillow.

March 19, two boys were elected from each class to be represented on the Executive Council of the Boys' League at the boys' meeting Monday during activity period. The freshman class will be represented by Roy Secada and John Duarte, the Sophomores elected Ed Witherly and Howard Overacker, Juniors elected Orville Blose and Jim Cull, and Seniors elected Marino Jacopi and Lester Nunes. The members of this council are to serve temporarily like other officers who were chosen at the previous meeting.

In the beginning of the business session, the boys heard a few words from Principal Hodges. The speech was not an entertainment, for several problems were set before the boys to be considered with thought. The problems dealt with improvement, decency, sanitation, and keeping school property in good order, which are of vital importance to our school.

There was much discussion about locking book lockers. Another thing that caused great deal of discussion was about some students smoking near the school grounds. Most of the boys are anxious about having a better impression of our school among the citizens of this district. The session was informally dissolved for the second time by the ringing of fifth period bell.

Washington High is fast developing both a splendid concert orchestra and a fine military band. At present there are over forty members in the orchestra and thirty in the band. Excellent progress has been made by both organizations during the past year, and from present indications it will not be long before we will have a band and orchestra of which we may well be proud. Both of these organizations have been greatly helped by the loyal support of the people of the district, chambers of commerce and other groups.

At a regular meeting of the band, Anthony Bettencourt, '28, was elected student leader.

The Honorable Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., justice of the peace of Hayward and Eden Township, gave an interesting speech before the assembly at their weekly meeting, which was held during the activity period of Friday the 23rd. His topic was "Youth of Today Compared to the Youth of Olden Times." He was invited to Washington high by the Boys' Service club.

He said that the youth of today was more informal than the youth of olden times, but he also added that informality did not mean immorality.

The band and orchestra played the school song while the members of the student body sang. They were under the direction of Mr. Kimber.

Mrs. Wright announced that there were some library books, which were missing. She asked that everyone look and see if they had any, and if so to return them at once.

PERSONALS

A ten-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Serbantes, of Decoto, Sunday, Dr. Chas. H. Law, officiating.

Mrs. S. Jack and Walter Jack were guests of Miss Eleanore Jack at Belvoir Hotel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Kling was in San Francisco Sunday.

Donald Rathbun, of Marysville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Margie Richards has gone to Modesto for a week's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges and family spent the week-end at Clear Lake.

RICHFIELD OIL CO. TO ISSUE NEW POLICIES

INSURANCE UP TO $10,000 NOW GIVEN FOR PAYMENT OF ONE CENT

In an effort to lessen the hazards of motor travel, the Richfield Oil Company of California announces, through C. M. Fuller, its vice-president and general manager, a new policy of protecting the motoring public by the issuance of travel accident insurance through its service representatives.

This plan, which goes into effect April 29, follows the completion of an arrangement between the Richfield Oil Company of California and the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago, whereby the Richfield Company will issue accident policies to any motorist.

Policies may be obtained anywhere in California through any of the thousands of authorized Richfield dealers and representatives.

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TULARE—Value of Tulare county agricultural products for 1927 totaled $38,015,121.

SALINAS—New plant of Monterey county Ice & Development Co., completed.

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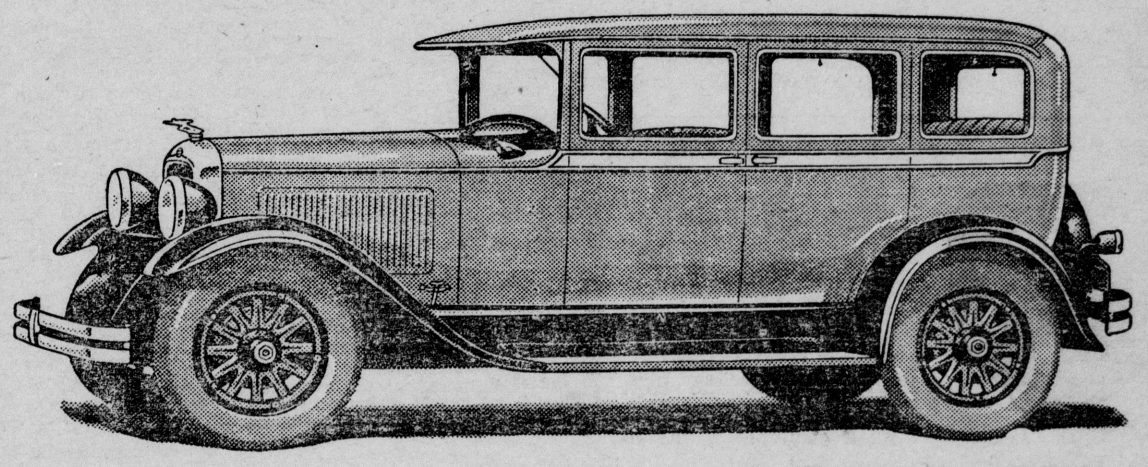

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Toyan Branch Honors San Jose Members

About 25 members and friends of the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospial enjoyed the indoor picnic given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane Monday in honor of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom of San Jose and her mother and aunt, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Benson. Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyan Branch, was assisted in entertaining by a number of the members. Following the luncheon, a part of the guests played bridge while other groups of old-time friends visited. The out-of-township guests included Mrs. E. Hobby of Palo Alto, Mrs Chas. Cotton and her daughter Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. W. W. Briggs who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Ford.

Place of the next regular meeting of Toyan Branch will be announced in The Register later.

Mrs. L. Morrison of Palo Alto spent the week end with Mrs. M. Allen.

NEW BUILDING AT DEL VALLE WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

The new building which is to be started upon at once will nearly double the present capacity of Del Valle preventorium at Livermore, according to an announcement made by C. J. Struble, president of the Alameda County Tuberculoisis Association at the ground-breaking ceremonies held at the institution last week, the first spadeful of earth for the new building being turned by Miss Annie Florence Brown, one of the members and founders of the Association.

Following the program the buildings of Del Valle were opened for visitors. The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Oakland.

HORSE RACE AND 50-PIECE BAND AT PLEASANTON

Among the leading horses to be entered in the Pleasanton races to be staged Sunday at 2:30, are: Alexander Pantages, Carry the News, King Flame, Irish Brigadier, Alamo, Dr. Heffer, General Cordova, Black Hills and many others.

C. A. Hartwell, C. T. Boots, L. W. Marshbank, Major Christensen and Alex Pantages are some of the breeders represented.

The San Francisco 50-piece police band will give a free concert from 12 to 2 o'cloik through the courtesy of Chief O'Brien, the band to be led by Lt. L. J. Foley.

Save hard work, rent electric floor polisher. Ellis Furniture Store, Niles.

DECOTO

The Mothers' Club entertained the Boy Scouts, Christian Endeavorers, Friendly Indians, and the husbands of the ladies of the club, in the Decoto auditorium Friday evening. The program was as follows:

America
Welcome ..... Mrs. A. Amaral
Response ..... Peter Decoto
Music, four selections by Chester Smith, Lucile Breiner, Mr. Torrey. Mrs. P. L. Coupland, accompanist.
Electric wire stunt by Boy Scouts
Friendly Indian Roll Call and speech by Orville Blose.
"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean,,
Boy Scout Songs .....

Following this the Christian Endeavorers conducted several games. Then the mothers served sandwiches, coffee and chocolate, cake and ice cream. This enjoyable party broke up at eleven o'clock.

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Lawrence Pimentel returned home Monday, after a three weeks' stay in Yosemite.

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Harley Dennis of Hayward was a visitor in Decoto, Monday.

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Miss Breiner and her uncle, Chester Smith, attended a conference at Mt. Diablo, Tuesday.

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Rev. McCall showed some splendid stereopticon pictures of India at his recent program. These were remarkable because of their beautiful colorings, size and views of castles, temples, viaducts, multitudes of people and conditions brought about be the caste system. Mrs. Amaral lead the worship service. A consecration meeting will be held at the C. E. meeting this week.

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On Monday evening the Mothers' club gave Mrs. P. A. Swanson a birthday surprise party. After playing several games the thirty guests adjourned to the dining room where they were served delicious refreshments. The club presented Mrs. Swanson with a framed picture and a card. After the supper Chester Smith entertained.

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A. A. Amaral spent the week-end fishing near Sebastopol.

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Misses Alice Hinkle, Eva and Marie, Swanson, Oscar Swanson, Arthur Hansen and son and Mrs. Piersen, all of Oakland, gave Mrs. P. A. Swanson a party Sunday.

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Mr. Masters spent Sunday in Oakland.

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The Decoto Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department will give their Boy Scout benefit dance in the auditorium of the Grammar school on May 12.

Kraft Cheese Team Wins First Ball Game

The Kraft Cheese Baseball Team of Niles won the opening game of the season by defeating the team of Rose's Grocery of Oakland 11 to 8.

Both teams played good ball, the Kraft boys had an easy time of it using two new pitchers on try-outs, keeping their regular string of pitchers on the bench in case of emergency. If Louie Brazil had been turned loose, Rose's Grocery would have been lucky if they had scored a run, it was reported.

Dutra and King Lemos were the out-standing sluggers of the day. King Lemos scored three runs on his homer. Dutra knocked out a three bager and two two-baggers. The Kraft boys were credited with 17 hits.

Kraft boys will play Emeryville Tires Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, this being contrary to previous announcement.

ENTRY LIST AT RODEO EXPECTED RECORD MAKING

Livermore Celebration To Be Held from July One to Four

Preliminary announcements are being made regarding the annual celebration by the Livermore Rodeo Association dated for July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Director Roy Bernhardt and Secretary M. G. Callaghan are planning to attend the show to be presented at the Baker ranch, near Saugus on May 5 and 6 to witness the performance of the cream of western rodeo stars and to close negotiations with them for their appearance at the Livermore event.

Negotiations have aleady been begun to bring Sam Garrett, world's champion trick and fancy roper, for the amusement of the hundreds who are expected to be present at the rodeo in Livermore.

The total prize award for bronc riding has been increased from $1,000 to $1,300. One hundred dollars will be split each day among the three best riders on the first three days, prizes being $50, $30 and $20. Officials believe this will attract hundreds of bronc riders and that the entry list will be the greatest Livermore has ever had. The grand purse of $1,000 still stands for the riders who can come through the first three days with honors.

BERT DUTRA KQW RADIO ARTIST AT NILES THEATER

As an added attraction at the Niles theater Sunday and Monday will be vocal selections to be given by Bert Dutra of Warm Springs, K.Q.W. radio artist, accompanied by Miss Antoinette Bothello of Centerville. Mr. Dutra has been referred to as a second Maurice Gunsky and Niles theater goers will be offered a rare treat in his songs.

George Bancroft and Evelyn Brent in "The Showdown" will depict a thrilling drama of life in the raw, in a tropical oil country where four men fight to the finish for the love of a woman.

On Saturday, Ramon Navarro will be seen in "The Road to Romance."

Stockmen Should Eat Lamb and Not Chicken?

Three one-hundred-pound lambs were served to members and friends of the Livermore Stockmen's Association at their banquet Saturday evening, upon the suggestion of President John McGlinchey who stated that inasmuch as they were stockmen and not poultrymen, they should consume the wares they were boosting. We wonder if Mr. McGlinchey who wants lambgrowers to eat lamb, and poultrymen to eat chickens, would advocate rabbit raisers having rabbit at their banquets, pigeon ranchers having squabs and goldfish hatchers goldfish? And what about the Amalgamated Order of Dog-Catchers? Hot dogs, of course!

RECOMMENDATION OF 15-MILE ZONE FOR CENTERVILLE

Recommendation that a fifteen-mile zone be established in the town limits of Centerville were made by Traffic Officer Louie Ike at the meeting of the Centerville Service Club last Thursday. He also suggested that warning signs to this effect be erected at the proper places.

County Farm Advisor Morrison addressed the club with regard to the fruit outlook for the season and stated that a cow-testing organization had been formed in this district.

Judge Allen Norris acted as chairman.

P. G. & E. Begins to Install Bigger Main

Operations in trench digging for the laying of a six-inch main from Hayward toward Valle Vista have been begun as preliminary arrangements for bringing gas to Washington township by the Pacific, Gas and Electric company, according to Geo. L. Donovan.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. William LaCome of Centerville and her sister, Mrs. Roy Farmer of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles motored to Lake County the first of the week to take Mr. LaCome to his work in that district. He is to be connected with a lumber concern.

Mrs. M. Gibbs who has been ill for a week has returned to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow who are in Vancouver on their vacation write of continued rain and are anxious to return to California.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Duffey and Mrs. Fred Trask were dinner guests at the Elks' club in Oakland this week.

Miss Betty Heatherington, Miss Evelyn Holland, and Warren Catterlin were week-end guests of Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mrs. Harry Hansen of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. M. Champion this week.

Miss Gwenevere Reid spent the week-end at her home in Berkeley.

Mr. Biddle represented the Newark Chamber of Commerce at the conference at the Athens Club Monday evening.

Miscellaneous

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RANCHES WANTED—We have clients for ranches in your district, some want small places, others large ones and we have several inquiries for large hill ranches. Please write in giving us a full description of your ranch; be sure to state terms of sale, price, and what land is good for, and just how to reach your ranch. If you will exchange, say what for. We have buyers ready, why not let us know about your place?

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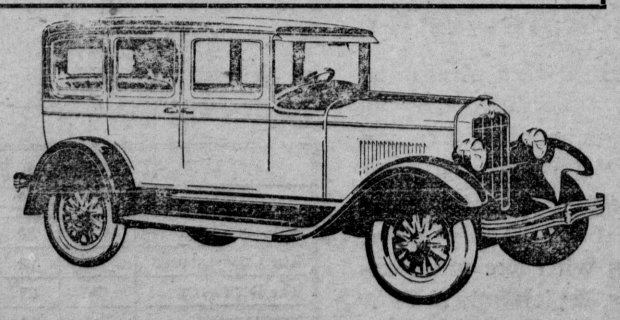

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SATURDAY April 28th.
Ramon Novarro, "THE STAR OF BEN HUR."
in "THE ROAD TO ROMANCE."

SUNDAY, MONDAY, April 29th and 30th.
George Bancroft and Evelyn Brent in "THE SHOWDOWN."

Peterson's Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

NILES Phone 108

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Opposite Bank of Italy

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G. D. POWLOS

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. Frates was in Watsonville Sunday.

Mr. Jack Blacow is substituting for Mr. Robert Blacow in the Niles bank.

Mary Roderigues is spending a week with her aunt in Watsonville.

Mrs. Grace Gusti and mother and sister motored to Watsonville Sunday.

Save hard work, rent electric floor polisher. Ellis Furniture Store, Niles. A25-M17c

Mrs. Roland Bendel spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. Fred Trask and daughter, Robin, spent Sunday in San Jose.

ALVARADO

"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" will be given Friday evening in the school auditorium for the benefit of the St. Anne's church. Members of the cast are: F. Jones, Nick Lewis, George Kommas, Clarence Flores, Henry Gomes, Mayme Roderick, Hazel Roderick, Miss E. Millo, Annie Flores, Alvin Rose, Antoninette Rose, Eleanor Roderick.

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NILES CHURCH HOLDS SERVICE OUT-OF-DOORS

Church Family Supper Group to Picnic Next Sunday

All those who have been attending the church family night suppers at the Niles Congregational church given monthly during the past season are invited to enjoy the picnic and service to be held next Sunday somewhere out-of-doors, the place to be decided upon later. Each family will bring its own lunch and folfowing dinner the regular church service will be held.

All those who wish to attend will meet at the church at 11 oclock. Sunday school services will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock as usual.

Coffee will be served by the Ladies Guild.

NEWARK

Miss Lorena Wyatt, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

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Miss Kathleen Pope has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

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Mrs. William Robinson, Jr., who was formerly Miss Frances Anne Mueller, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller.

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Miss Adele Steinhoff entertained at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Logan, a bride-elect of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cockefair spent Sunday in San Francisco.

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The many friends of Ferdinand Falk were surprised to hear of his death which occurred in San Francisco on Friday. The deceased for years was a resident of Newark and his many friends mourn his passing. Among those who attended his funeral from Newark were Mr. and Mrs Louis Ruschin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cockefair, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva and Mr. Joe Santos.

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Mrs. Fred Mueller entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Robinson of Los Angeles. Those attending the dinner were Miss Hazel Hempleman, Miss Helen Felletti, Miss Adele Steinhoff, Misses Alma and Clarabell Logan and Miss Julia Ruschin.

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Mrs. Antone Madeira is reported to be very ill at her home in Newark.

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Mrs. Mary Flaherty spent Thursday in Oakland.

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Miss Adele Steinhoff spent the week-end in Oakland with friends.

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Miss Marion Silveria, of Newark, became the bride of Joseph Silva at one of the nuptial events of the month. Theresa Souza, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Joseph Souza was best man. The honeymoon is being spent in the south.

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Miss Julia Ruschin and Miss Adele Steinhoff will give a miscellaneous shower on April 28, at the home of Miss Ruschin for Miss Majorie Logan, of Alvarado.

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Miss Mary Flaherty, librarian, attended the meeting of the county librarians in Oakland last Thursday.

IRVINGTON

The Chamber of Commerce will give a dance on May 5 at Maple Hall.

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Mrs. Wm. Cushing substituted for Miss Irma Bond at the Grammar school last week, Miss Bond being absent on account of the death of her father.

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Mrs. Jack Lavada entertained the Irvington Bridge club at its April meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond were recent viscitors at Yosemite.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garvin, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting Mrs. E. Heller.

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Mrs. John Dutra who has been in the hospital for some time has returned home.

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Mrs. S. Stivers is still ill in an Oakland hospital.

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DATES SET FOR SAN LEANDRO'S CHERRY FETE

Nineteenth Annual Affair Will Take Place June 4-9

Charles W. Heyer, chairman of the board of supervisors of Alameda county will represent the county on the general committees for the nineteenth annual San Leandro cherry festival according to Milburn E. Jones, director-general of the historic fete.

The dates set for the annual celebration are June 4th to 9th inclusife. The chamber of commerce, city council and other organizations headed by the members of San Leandro Post 117 American Legion are sponsoring the 1928 festival.

Mayor J. W. De Cou heads the civic committee with the following aides, Captain Andrew Miller, Herbert Landis, John Gill and Captain George Hall. The chamber of commerce committee as announced by President Reed W. Heilig comprises Clarence Avelar, A. J. King, Roy Hamerick, L. S. Pratt, Albert Poe and Edgar Hayes. Eden Township will have Dr. Luther Michael as chairman.

The festival will open with a night street parade, coronation of the queen by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco and band concerts each day by the San Leandro municipal Union band and various army and navy bands.

The committee on distinguished guests includes City Attorney Arthur M. Carden, Colonel Sam Sorenson, Paul Brannon and Milburn E. Jones, commander of San Leandro Post 117 American Legion.

Headquarters have been opened in the Herscher block on Ward street under the auspices of the American Legion committee.

Among the honored citizens who will be paid tribute during the festival is J. H. Begier, founder of the cherry festival, one of the pioneer orchardists of the San Leandro district.

Ministers of Niles and Hayward Exchange

Services of unusual interest were reported from both the Niles and the Hayward Congregational churches for Sunday, pastors having exchanged pulpits. Rev. A. W. Seebart addressed the Hayward congregation, good vocal music of exceptional merit being an added feature of the occasion, and Rev. R. H. Day speaking in the Niles church where the girls choir gave special music.

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As delegate from Country Club, Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne attended the meetings of the Alameda district on Wedensday, Thursday and Friday in Alameda.

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Much interest is being manifested in the dramatic section. They will give two plays May 28th and one at the Country Club June 5th.

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Mrs. F. O. Bunting gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobby of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hays, Friday evening.

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New side walk is being laid in front of Mr. Fair's, Mr. Bontehlo's and Mr. Howley's property.

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Draining pipes are being laid around Foster's station at the corner of the Newark road.

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The death of Mr. J. S. Cardoza was a shock to his many friends. Even to the family it was unexpected. He was ill about a week, passing away Wednesday the 18th. There were beautiful floral pieces and many friends performed the last act of respect on Friday.

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St. James Guild met at Memorial Hall. Mrs. V. Ames and Miss Bergman acting as hostesses. About eighteen were present and all busy with work. After the business meeting ice cream and delicious cakes were enjoyed. The next meeting will be May 2nd at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. Hansen.

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All who attended the dedicatory services of the new organ at the Catholic Church Tuesday evening were amply repaid. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. It was a great treat to hear Theodore Strong bring out the fine tones on the organ. His selections were so varied as to bring out the different qualities. Father Leal's address was especially appropriate. All did well who took part.

Mrs. F. Adams entertained her friends, most of them from Centerville, on Thursday evening. They played "500" and the jolly game brought its own amusements. At the close Mrs. Oakes was the happy possessor of a boudoir pillow; Mrs. Hygland, 2nd also a pillow; Mrs. Robt. Anderson for slams had a very pretty apron and Mrs. S. Hanson a prize for slams. Refreshments were enjoyed by all and it was late before the guests left the attractive home with its beautiful views of mountain and marsh.

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Mrs. George Emerson and young sons, James and George Jr., spent last Wednesday in Golden Gate park as guests of Mrs. E. O. Moyer and son, Lane, the occasion being Lane's 8th birthday.

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The Owl's Club surprised Mrs. Ralph Emerson on Monday evening, April 16, by arriving at her home in full membership to celebrate her birthday.

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Mrs. Vantassie and Mrs. Hall of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. P. Mathiesen last week.

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Concrete sidewalks in front of the Grammar school and Catholic church properties have been completed and are a decided improvement to this section of the town.

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On Thursday, May 3rd, installation of the new officers of the Centerville Grammar school Parent Teachers' association will take place. An enjoyable program and a party in honor of the teachers have been planned for this date also.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Blacow attended the dinner at Hotel Oakland which was part of the program of the Bankers' Convention. Mr. Blacow is now President of Group 6, of the California Bankers' Association.

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The Childrens' Home Club, an organization that will meet the needs of all children who come under the jurisdiction of the southern Alameda County Welfare Board, was organized on Monday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry.

The children of this section have been previously cared for at Fenton House, Oakland. A discontinuation of this practice has made it necessary to inaugurate a means for meeting the emergency.

The Childrens' Home Club is a unit of the Childrens' Department of the Southern Alameda County Welfare Association. Similar units are being established in other towns as this end of the county.

The officers appointed are: Mrs. F. Dusterberry, chairman; Mrs. Geo. A. Coit, secretary; Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, treasurer. A committee for the purpose of drafting by-laws consists of Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Wm. H. Ford.

The club will meet on the third Monday of each month, at the home of a member The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne on May 21st.

25 TABLES PLAY WHIST AT Y. L. I. PARTY LAST WEEK

Addison Richmond won first prize at the Y. L. I. card party held at Odd Fellows' hall last week-end, Mr. Butler cutting for second. Twenty-five tables enjoyed the evening, more than two dozen prizes being given away. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Dorothy and Leonore Holms were the honored guests at a masquerade party given Saturday evening for Talahi Group of Campfire Girls by the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, at her home, the occasion being the celebration of the girls having their woodgatherers' degree. About sixteen young people enjoyed the occasion, dancing and music featured the occasion. Several vocal numbers were given by Jim Bunker. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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P. T. A. EVENTS CENTER AROUND 2 CONVENTIONS

National Meet in Ohio and State Meet in Santa Cruz, May 21-26

Announcements regarding the national convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 27 to May 5, were made at the first annual meeting of the 12th District in Alameda last week, attended by Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. H. C. Roland, delegates, of the Niles P. T. A., and Mrs. E. Plum, president. Mrs. F. V. Vollmer of Oakland will represent the local organizations at the Cleveland meet.

A special car is carrying California delegates together with the Oregon and Washington representatives, the latter delegations joining the California group at Ogden. A special car containing conference room and all of the most modern equipment is a unique feature in the history of the congress and is a direct result of the districts' sending delegates across the continent.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the coming state convention at Santa Cruz, May 21-26. On Thursday of that period, the International dinner will be held at which invitations to the next state convention will be heard. Another event of interest will be the stunt dinner at which time delegates will wear their surprise costumes.

Judging from all reports there will be a record-breaking attendance. Some of the associations are not only sending one delegate but are sending outgoing and in-coming presidents and in many cases they are sending the principal of the school. Everybody is planning to make this a vacation for the whole family and Santa Cruz has arranged for the pleasure and convenience of all. This year's convention is expected to be one of the most successful, instructive and enjoyable ever written into the history of the congress.

DEADWOOD—Brown Bear mine here connected up with electric lights.

3,117,200 feet lumber shipped to foreign and non-contiguous ports from Humboldt county during March.

LAKEPORT—Town council purchases new 20-horsepower "Caterpillar" tractor to grade streets.

LOCAL WOMEN AT BENICIA CONVENTION

All-Day Program Brings 300 Delegates From All Over State

Reports brought back from the spring meeting of the Federation of Congregational Women of Northern California at Benecia last Thursday indicate an all-day program well worth the attendance of the 300 women who gathered from all parts of the state for this event. Representing the Niles Congregational church were Mrs. H. C. Roland, Mrs. B. E. Amyx, Mrs. M. M. Harris and Miss M. L. Sanford.

About 85 guests had been expected by the Benecia church and when the 300 arrived hasty arrangements for luncheon tables had to be made, the American Legion hall across the way accomodating more than a hundred and supplementary tables being set in the garden for nearly half a hundred. A brief resume of the program follows:

Devotionals, Rev. Chas. C. Champlin of Pittsburg.

Welcome, Mrs. Edmund Owen, of Crockett.

President's message, Mrs. Robert E. Brown.

Thank offerings, Mrs Helen Byrne of Santa Cruz.

"Unusual Journeys with Famous People," Mrs. Chauncey J. Hawkins, of San Francisco.

"Among ourselves and among our neighbors," by the home secretary, Miss Helen M. Perkins, of Oakland, and foreign secretary, Mrs. A. P. Peck, of Berkeley, a missionary in China for several years.

Two Japanese girls from Berkeley gave very interesting talks, in spite of the fact that one of them had been in this country only three months.

After luncheon most of the afternoon was devoted to music, beginning with Mrs. L. A. Stark of Antioch who gave a piano solo. Mrs. Mehassey and Mrs. Greis of Antioch gave a vocal duet. Following was a symposium on the contribution of church women to the church, the club and the community, by Mrs. Chas. A. Kofoid, of Berkeley, Mrs. C. W. Keeney of Antioch and Mrs. O. M. McCoy of Sacramento. Mrs. M. F. Greis then gave a contralto solo and this was followed by Howard Coy Chinn of San Francisco who spoke on the experiences of a Chinese student in America.

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was the group of negro spirituals interpreted in song and story by a Mrs. Lincolnia Morgan, a student of the Fiske University and a member of the second jubilee band, a negress who had been educated in Macon, Georgia, and had subsequently sung before the crownheads of Europe.

Rev. Jerome Holmes spoke regarding the coming young people's convention to be held at Asilomar.

The local party motored via Walnut Creek and the Martinez ferry, returning via the Carquinez bridge.

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DECOTO MAN FREED FROM RAPE CHARGE

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Judge J. A. Silva Fines Nine For Violations of traffic laws; Vagrancy case is given ten days in County Jail.

Angelo Medina, aged 72, charged with rape involving a Decoto girl of fifteen years, appeared before Judge J. A. Silva Tuesday afternoon, his case being dismissed for lack of evidence.

The case of the people versus Perry, the defendant charged with violating the Wright act was discontinued for two weeks.

John G. Perrin, charged with vagrancy, is serving a ten-day sentence in the county jail as a result of his hearing Tuesday.

Traffic violators drawing fines in Tuesday's court were:

W. B. Tibbals, Box 473, Pleasanton; and E. L. Sullivan of Hickman, Calif., $2 each for having no license on trailers.

J. N. Beatty of 1119 Meredith, San Jose, $5.

Leon G. Folsom, 1809 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, $10.

William Reiber, 1862 Catalina st., Berkeley, $10.

R. F. Stidhon, 927 Alma st., $10.

Joseph Schnitzler, 6733 Mokelumne street, Oakland, $5.

W. B. Scotchler, 1550 Oxford st., Berkeley, $5.

C. H. Wood, Box 323, Angels Camp, Calavares county, $10.

George J. Palmer, 3776 Howe st., Oakland, drew a suspended fine.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Walton left Wednesday for a stay of several weeks in the East, including Indianapolis and other points. She is going via Salt Lake.

G. D. Powlos, long-known competent shoe repairer of Niles, has moved his place of business to Pleasanton. He wishes to thank the people of the community for their patronage.

Daisy Mendenhadd, Elizabeth Shinn, James Bunker and Bob Amyx, accompanied by L. H. Pierce, of Washington high school, will attend the California Scholarship Federation in Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Trask were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Max Bodutch of Centerville, Mrs. Paul Gygax of Newark and Mrs. F. V. Jones of Niles have been ill this week.

Quite a number of the local masons attended the meeting and banquet at Pleasanton last Saturday evening. All report a good time, thanks to the Pleasanton Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby and children, spent last Sunday with Mr. Kibby's parents in San Jose.

Emily Perkins, Margaret Treavatt and Grace L. Martin will entertain the East Bay Matron's of the O.E.S. at a luncheon on Monday of next week.

Many friends are delighted to learn that Jacqueline Walpert has returned home restored to health after two years spent at the Alum Rock Sanitarium.

ALVARADO SCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM SUCCESS

Several hundred parents and children of the Alviso, Newark, Centerville, Alvarado, Mowrys Landing and Lincoln schools packed the Alvarado auditorium to capacity Tuesday evening at the township's first mass meeting in observation of Education Week. Judge Homer R. Spence was the speaker of the evening and a program was presented by groups of the pupils from schools represented. A display of handicraft attracted much attention and the entire meeting was declared to be of unquestioned success.

Mrs. Charlotte Foster had charge of the several choruses offered by the children and John C. Kimber, instrumental instructor, directed the orchestra of highschool and grammar school pupils.

A two-act play, "The Wonderful Window," by the 4th and 5th grades of the Alvarado school was an enjoyable part of the program.

DECOTO CHAMBER REPRESENTED AT OAKLAND MEETING

Mr. Roland Bendel and Mr. Peter Decoto represented the Decoto Chamber of Commerce at a conference of the various chambers held at the Athens Club in Oakland Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the advertising campaign to be put on by the respective towns.

Alameda Elks Attend Local Party Saturday

Fourteen tables played whist at the party given by the Elks of Washington Township at the Country Club Saturday evening, dancing and refreshments following the game. A number of the Alemada officers were present.

Among the officers from Alameda who were present were Rushton McConnel, Exalted Ruler; J. C. Fogarty, Henry Bartelle, J. Bargones, and Homer Bishop. Four of these won prizes.

Robert Trinchero Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. L. J. Trinchero entertained Tuesday afternoon with a surprise picnic in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, Robert. Fourteen friends and several mothers were invited to the picnic held in Niles Canyon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Games and stunts preceded the "eats."

DECOTO GROUPS' BENEFIT DANCE FOR BOY SCOUTS

A dance for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be given by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department on May 12 in the school auditorium. Good music and refreshments are promised. The public is asked to attend.

Mrs. Philip Moore Entertains at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore entertained their bridge club this weekend with a bridge supper, four tables of guests enjoying the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Moore and low by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. Mr. George Emerson won gentelman's prize.

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IT'S RAISIN WEEK!

ALL YEAR 'round most families enjoy Sun Maid Raisins "plain" and in bread, candy, puddings and many other dishes, all made tastier and better with raisins.

But this week is Raisin Week, and the Mutual Stores are joining in the national celebration by offering Sun Maid Raisins at special bargain prices. Every housewife can put in an ample supply at these prices, and every family will welcome more cereals with raisins, raisin pudding and all of the other foods made more delicious with California Raisins.

MARKET DAY RAISINS
Seeded raisins in a special pack for families that use large quantities, 2 lb. bag.....15c

SUN MAID RAISINS, Puffed, the new seeded kind, or Nectars, the seedless ones, 15 oz. pkg. 9½c

MUTUAL SAVINGS for Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at the Niles MUTUAL STORE

MAZOLA OIL
Pint 23c Quart 45c
Half-gallon, 89c.....Gallon, $1.75

CANNED MILK, All brands, tall can, 3 for 25c

MUTUAL BUTTER. See window posters for Special week-end price.

MUTUAL COFFEE. Satisfies the most discriminating coffee taste, lb.....43c

PIEDMONT TOMATOES. Excellent for seasoning, etc. Large No. 2½ can.....10c

DEL MONTE APRICOTS. Golden California fruit. Large No. 2½ can.....25c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES. Pkg.....6½c

TOILET TISSUE. Silk tissue, full 1000 sheet roll 5c

GRAPEFRUIT
Extra large southern
3 for 25c

LEMONS
Sunkist, extra large size
dozen 25c

BANANAS. Fancy ripe fruit, 3 lbs.....20c

CARROTS. Large spring bunches, 3 for.....5c

LETTUCE. Firm crisp heads, 2 for 9c

POTATOES. Selected northern gems, 8 lbs....18c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER. For Healthful cleanliness, 3 for 19c

MALT EXTRACT. Blue Ribbon. Full 3 lb. can..... 69c

MUTUAL ICE CREAM. Made with pure fruit flavors. Pint brick, 15c
Quart brick 25c

RAISIN NUT LOAF CAKE
Gold cake, raisins and nuts added, raisin icing
23c

Cocoanut Devil Food Cake
Devil food layer cake, cocoanut cream filling, vanilla chocolate icing, topped with sweet cocoanut
29c

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